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| In re application of |) Examiner: A. Chakrabarti |
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| Dickinson et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1634 |
| Serial No. 09/651,181 |) <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> |
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| For: Methods for Improving Signal Detection from an Array | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2002. This response is accompanied by a petition for extension and requisite fee and is filed prior to or on the extended deadline of February 7, 2003. While no additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-68392-2/RMS/DCF [469249-92])